

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Public Health	(2) MEETING DATE 6/17/2014	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Penny Borenstein / 781-5519	
(4) SUBJECT Request to approve a three year (July 2014 through June 2017) renewal agreement (Clerk's File) with French Hospital Medical Center to serve as a ST-segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) Receiving Center. All Districts.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board approve and direct the Chairperson to sign a three year renewal agreement with French Hospital Medical Center to continue to serve as a ST-segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) Receiving Center.			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) Fees	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$25,000.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$25,000.00	(9) BUDGETED? Yes
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. ____) <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. ____)			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input type="checkbox"/> Resolutions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances <input type="checkbox"/> N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5 Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP N/A	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY <input type="checkbox"/> N/A Date: <u>July 13, 2010</u>	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW Reviewed by Leslie Brown			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts			

County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jeff Hamm, Health Agency Director
Penny Borenstein, MD, MPH, Health Officer

DATE: June 17, 2014

SUBJECT: Request to approve a three year (July 2014 through June 2017) renewal agreement (Clerk's File) with French Hospital Medical Center to serve as a ST-segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) Receiving Center. All Districts.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board approve and direct the Chairperson to sign a three year renewal agreement with French Hospital Medical Center to continue to serve as a ST-segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) Receiving Center.

DISCUSSION

California Health and Safety Code Section 1797 et seq. allows the local EMS Agency, designated in San Luis Obispo County as the County Public Health Department, to contract with local hospitals to provide specialty care. In July of 2010, the County Board of Supervisors approved an agreement with French Hospital Medical Center to serve the community as a designated STEMI Receiving Center (SRC).

A ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) occurs when there is a severe heart attack caused by a prolonged period of blocked blood supply that affects a large area of the heart. These attacks carry a substantial risk of death and disability and call for a quick response by many individuals and systems. STEMI is considered to be the most critical type of heart attack; when quickly recognized and treated, the damage to the heart is reduced significantly, improving patient outcomes. A STEMI condition is diagnosed using a computer-interpreted 12-lead ECG (electro-cardiogram). If this occurs in the field or at a non-SRC hospital, the SRC is notified allowing them to initiate the internal procedures to provide appropriate and rapid treatment interventions including a cardiac catheterization.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT

The Office of County Counsel has approved the renewal agreement as to form and legal effect.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The County bills French Hospital Medical Center for the actual costs associated with performing the necessary monitoring and evaluation associated with the STEMI Center designation. The FY 2014-15 budget includes \$25K associated with the attached agreement.

RESULTS

The recommended agreement with Dignity Health, doing business as French Hospital Medical Center, as a STEMI Receiving Center will help ensure continued access to life saving procedures for San Luis Obispo County residents. This

agreement will support the overall County goal of a safe and healthy community.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Clerk's File Statement for Renewal Agreement with French Hospital Medical Center